23



Salmen Brick & Lumber Co. Ltd:
RETAIL LUMBER DEPARTMENT.

National Floor Tile Company

Mobile, Alabama

Digitized by:



ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY www.apti.org

For the

BUILDING TECHNOLOGY HERITAGE LIBRARY

https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary

From the collection of:



SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS HOWARD-TILTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

http://seaa.tulane.edu

NATIONAL FLOOR THE COMPANY.

PORMERLY NATIONAL MOSAIC TILE GO.

MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS

MOBILE, - ALABAMA

U. S. A.



ROMAN BORDER NO. 3

L. Gray

(8 x 8)

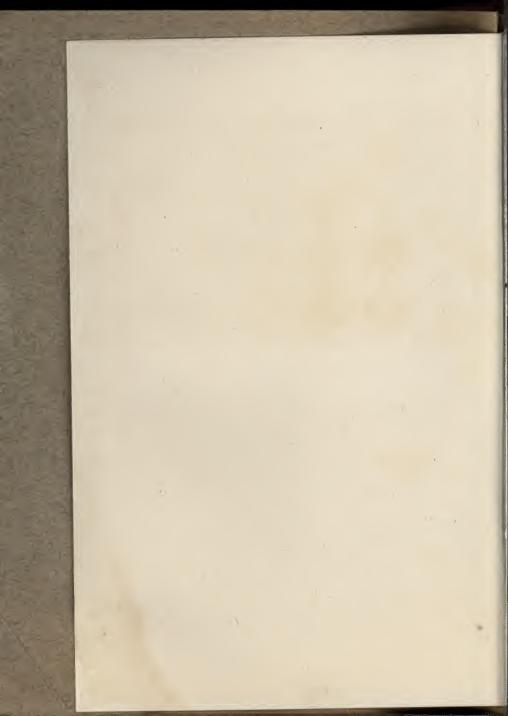
PLAIN BLACK AND BUFF

Black

L. Buff



ROMAN BORDER NO. 1
D. Green
L. Gray
D. Green
L. Gray



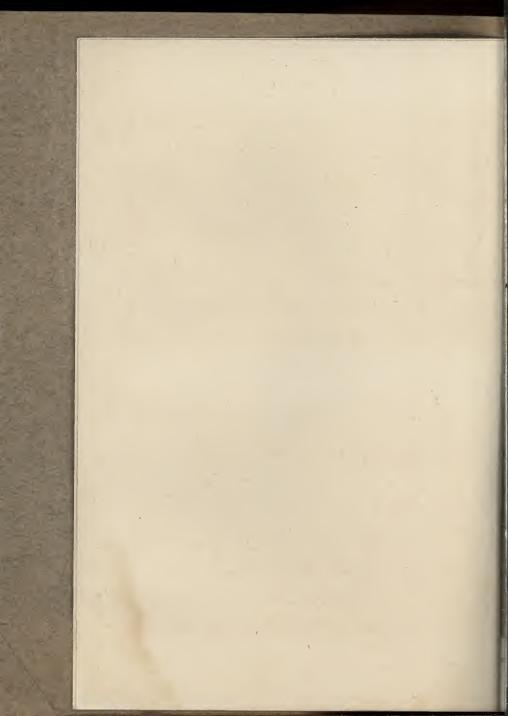




BORDER 302
L. Chocolate
L. Gray
D. Gray
DESIGN 301
L. Chocolate
L. Gray
D. Gray



DESIGN 315
D. Red
D. Green
L. Gray
DESIGN 315
L. Gray







BORDER 180

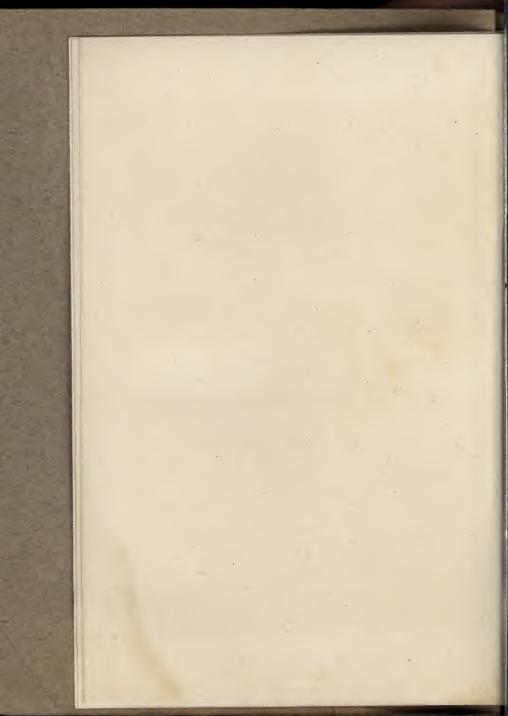
D. Brown D. Green D. Buff L. Gray

D. Brown D. Green D. Buff L. Gray



BORDER 158

Red D. Green Black L. Buff (8 x 8) Yellow Red D. Green Black L. Gray
D. Chocolate L. Chocolate D. Gray







BORDER 234 D_Gray

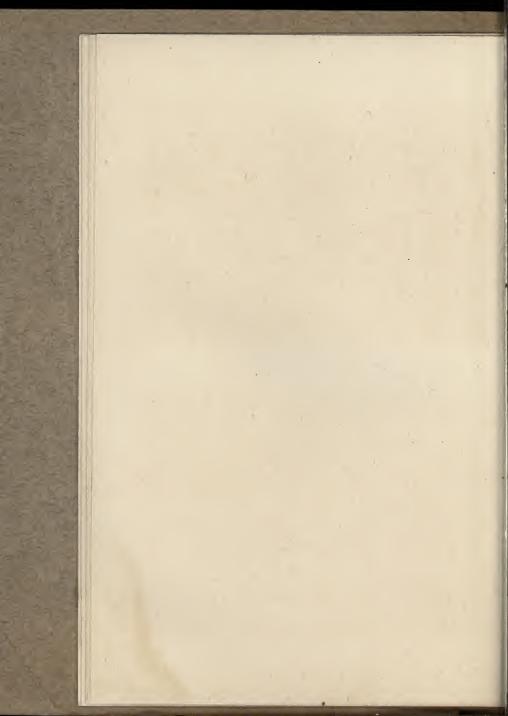
White (8 x 8) D. Green

DESIGN 234 D. Gray

White



Chocolate L. Brown L. Buff (8 x 8) D. Buff D. Gray L. Gray







BORDER 201

Red Olive Green D. Pink (8 x 8) D. Red D. Green D. Chocolate
L. Blue D. Buff L. Gray

ELORON DESIGN

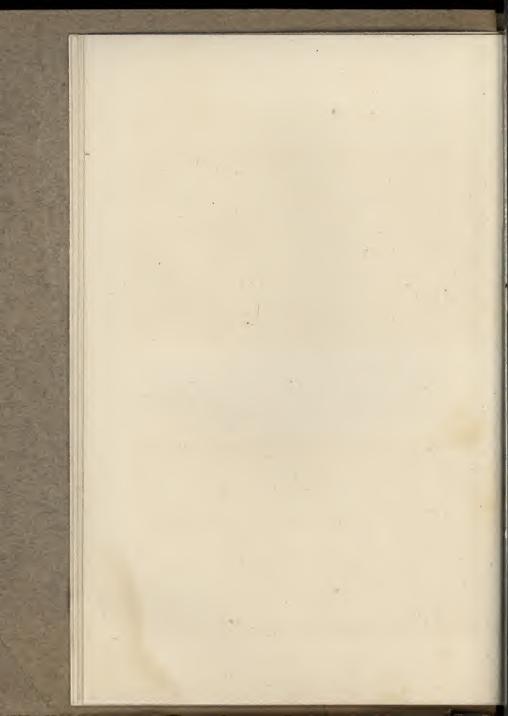
FLORON DESIGN

D. Fink L. Buff L. Blue D. Gray



BORDER 201

Red Olive Green D. Pink (8 x 8) D. Red Olive Green D. Pink
L. Blue D. Buff L. Gray L. Gray







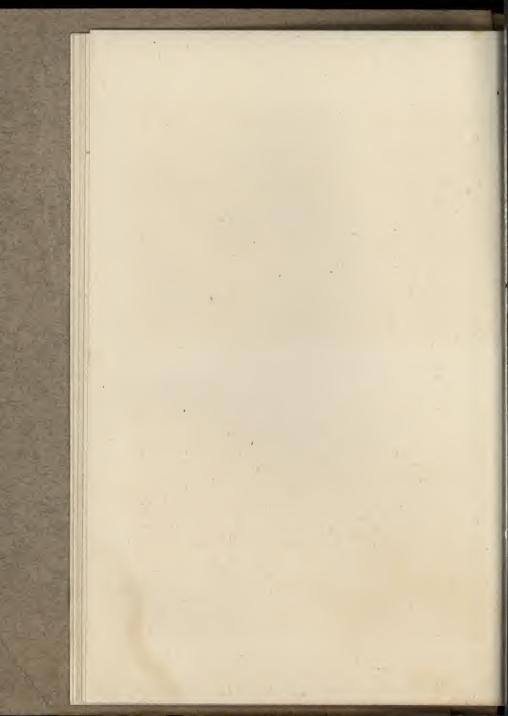
BORDER 140
Pllow D. Chocolate D. Gray L. Gray

(8 x 8) Yellow D. Chocolate D. Gray L. Gray



BORDER 225

L. Brown
L. Buff
D. Green (8 x 8) D. Chocolate
L. Buff
L. Buff
L. Buff
L. Gray



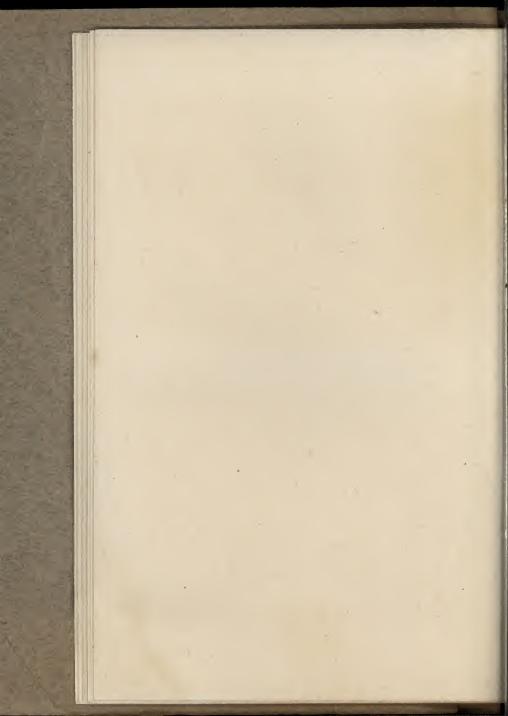




D. Chocolate L. Chocolate D. Green (8 x 8) D. Chocolate L. Chocolate D. Gray D. Gray L. Gray



BORDER 192
L. Chocolate L. Brown L. Green (8 x 8) D. Red L. Brown L. Gray
D. Gray L. Gray L. Buff L. Gray







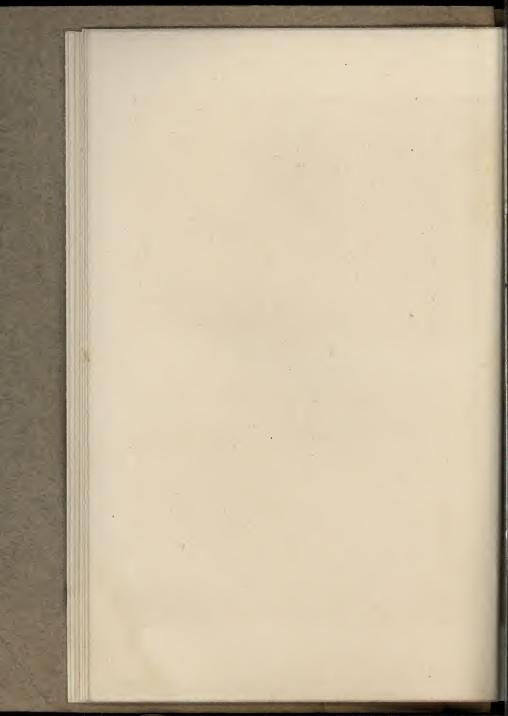
BORDER 199 D. Chocolate D. Gray

L. Gray

(8 x 8) D. Chocolate D. Gray

L. Gray









BORDER 199

ellow D. Chocolate D. Gray (8 x 8) Yellow L. Gray

D. Chocolate L. Gray

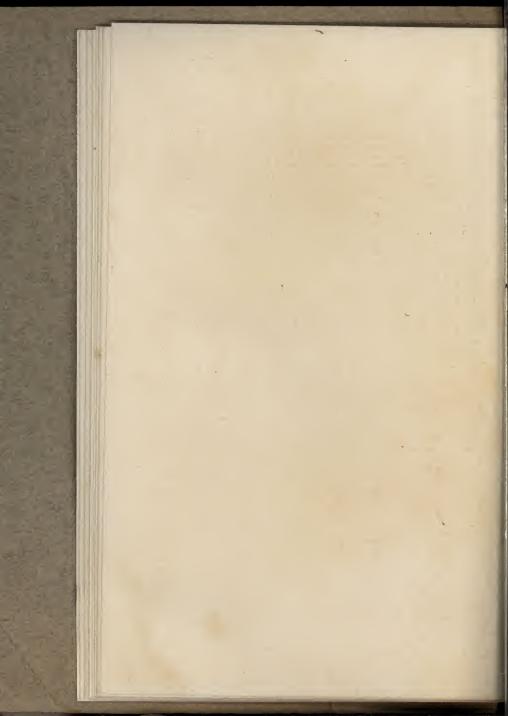
D. Gray



BORDER 197 Chocolate

D. Blue L. Pink (8 x 8) Yellow D. Gray

D. Chocolate D. Blue L. Gray







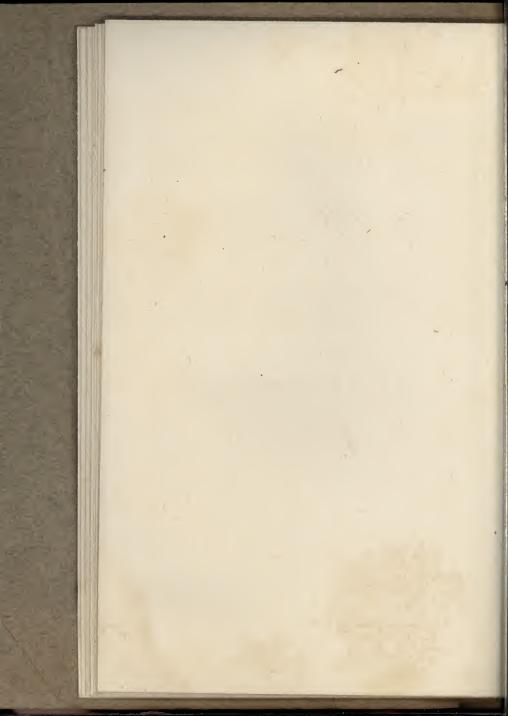
DESIGN 126 L. Gray ROMAN BORDER NO. 3 L. Gray (8 x 8) D. Green Black



BORDER 140 D. Chocolate L. Gray Yellow

D. Gray (8 x 8) Yellow

DESIGN 138 D. Chocolate D. Gray
L. Gray







BORDER 199
D. Chocolate
D. Gray
L. Gray
DESIGN 117
D. Chocolate
D. Gray
L. Gray



BORDER 197
D. Chocolate
D. Blug
L. Gray
D. Chocolate
D. Blug
L. Gray
D. Gray
L. Gray

pro ent add orig pre co: Da Li tu co ha pa ce F fi m

INTRODUCTORY

We present this catalogue as illustrating but a limited number of our various, standard patterns.

Attention is called to the fact that all Designs produced are susceptible of practically endless different color combinations, also that we are constantly adding new Designs and are in position to turn out original or special patterns to meet individual ideas and tastes.

Attention is further called to the fact that we produce "Adamantile" in all of the standard, solid colors and in several shades of each, as for instance: Dark Red, Light Red, Vermillion Red, Dark Gray, Light Gray, Slate Gray, etc.—not illustrated herein.

We are the pioneer Cement Floor Tile Manufacturers in this country, and though the industry is comparatively new in the United States—Cement Tile has been manufactured and used in Europe and other parts of the world quite extensively for several centuries. In many of the old castles of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain,—some dating back five centuries and more, floors of this Tile, we are told, may now be seen.

In Cuba and Mexico and throughout the Spanish speaking countries to the South of us, this type of flooring is and has been used to the practical exclusion of all other flooring materials for more than 100 years.

The process of the manufacture of "Adamantile" is as account as the Archice. The earliest period of which there is any record of it, we understand, dates to the 9th or 10th century in Egypt. The Grecians followed the example of the Egyptians and used it in their principal structures,—the Romans soon afterwards adopted the process and used Cement Tile in their buildings of the 12th century and of later flates—where and in which, it is claimed that typical floors of this ancient Tile may now be seen,—in good condition,—having to this date successfully withstood the viciositudes of time and the ravages of wear.

From Rome, the use of Cement Tile is traced to Florence and Venice and thence to Spain and over most of continental Europe. The Spaniards have specialized in the production, use and export of this Tile for many years and it is frequently referred to as "Spanish" or "Moorish" Tile.

In various pamphlets and literature distributed by us, which are available at our Office and from Deplets over the country, a brief recital of the advent of "Adamontile" in the United States, its advantages, and general miscellaneous information are set forth. We invite correspondence with anyone interested in better NATIONAL PLACE THE COMPANY

NATIONAL MUSEORMERLX MPANY,

Manufacturers and Exporters, Mobile, Mahanna, U. S. A.

